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In re application of: Chih-Ming Chen, et al
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--|------------|------------|---------|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----|
| FOR: | REMAINING | HIGHEST | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| | AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | | | | | |
| | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * Minus** | = | 0 | 1x \$ 91\$ | | | 1x \$ 181\$ | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * Minus*** | = | 0 | 1x \$ 401\$ | | | 1x \$ 801\$ | |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS | | | | + \$1351\$ | | | 1+ \$2701\$ | |

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: Exhibit A
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount \$950.00 of is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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